

2017 Cyber Security Challenge Australia: Privacy Statement

The Cyber Security Challenge Australia is coordinated by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Department). The Department only uses personal information collected for the purposes for which it was given to it.

The Department's privacy policy contains information about how an individual may access the personal information about the individual that is held and seek correction of such information. The privacy policy also contains information about how an individual may complain about a breach of the policy and how the Department will manage that complaint. The policy is available online at this address: <https://www.dpmc.gov.au/pmc/who-we-are/accountability-and-reporting/privacy-policy>

Personal information is collected from you by the Department for the purpose of organising and managing the Cyber Security Challenge Australia and your involvement in it.

The information you provide and images taken of you during the competition may also be used for possible recruitment and publicity purposes.

As part of the above purposes, the Department may disclose some or all of the information and imagery you provide to:

- The Department of Defence and its portfolio agencies, the Attorney-General's Department and its portfolio agencies, the Department of Finance and its portfolio agencies; and
- The event sponsors, which include Cisco Systems Australia and New Zealand, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Facebook, HackLabs, Microsoft Australia, PwC, Splunk, Bae Systems and Telstra.

When an individual's email address is received by the Department because they have sent us a message, the email address will only be used or disclosed for the purposes outlined above and it will not be added to a mailing list or used or disclosed for any other purpose without the individual's consent.

You will not be able to participate in the Cyber Security Challenge Australia 2017:

- if you do not consent to the Department using or disclosing your information for any of the above purposes;
- unless the personal information required for registration is given.

Publication

The information you provide may also be used in Cyber Security Challenge Australia promotional material, media coverage and posted online. This use may include, but is not limited to, publishing the personal information and image of the competition winners and runners up. If your personal information is published on the internet, the Department has no control over its subsequent use and disclosure.

Security

The Department takes steps to ensure that the personal information we collect is accurate, up to date and complete. These steps include maintaining and updating personal information when we are advised by individuals that their personal information has changed, and at other times as necessary.

The Department also takes steps to protect the personal information we hold against loss, unauthorised access, use, modification or disclosure and against other misuse. These steps include limiting access to electronic files, securing paper files in locked cabinets and physical access restrictions.

The Cyber Security Challenge Australia does not provide facilities for the secure transmission of information across the internet. Users should be aware that there are inherent risks in transmitting information across the internet.

Access and correction

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet can be contacted on (02) 6271 5111.

Alternatively, you may email Cyber Security Challenge team using this address:

CyberChallenge@pmc.gov.au.

If an individual requests access to the personal information the Department holds about them, or requests that we change that personal information, we will allow access or make the changes unless we consider that there is a sound reason under the *Privacy Act, Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (FOI Act) or other relevant law to withhold the information. If the Department does not agree to provide access to personal information, the individual may seek a review of our decision or may appeal our decision under the FOI Act. If we do not agree to make requested changes to personal information the individual may make a statement about the requested changes and we will attach this to the record. Individuals can obtain further information about how to request access or changes to the information we hold about them by contacting us.

Under the [Freedom of Information Act 1982](#), members of the public can seek access to documents and files held by the department.

Applications must be in writing. FOI requests should be sent to:

The Freedom of Information Contact Officer
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
PO Box 6500
CANBERRA ACT 2600
Australia

Requests may also be lodged via email to foi@pmc.gov.au.

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* provides that charges may be imposed for processing requests. Requests must provide enough information about the documents sought to enable the department to identify them.

The FOI Coordinator can be contacted on (02) 6271 5849 to discuss any prospective request. More detailed information about freedom of information can be found at the [Office of the Australian Information Commissioner](#) website.

How to contact the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Individuals can obtain further information in relation to this privacy policy, or provide any comments, by contacting the Department. Should you wish to make a complaint about the way the Department handles your personal information, you may do so by contacting the Privacy Officer through one of the means set out below.

If you feel that we are not handling your complaint satisfactorily, you can take the complaint to the Privacy Commissioner. There is information about how to do this on the ['Making a privacy complaint'](#) page on the website of the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.

Privacy Officer

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